



**SUPER PIPER SNOWMAN**—Young people in northwest Hamlin built this Super Piper at the Cliff Crowley home, 607 N. W. Ave. I, Sunday after a two-day snow that measured up to 5½ inches. From left, in the front are Stephanie Haught, Lorna Phariss and Jodie Haught; back, Russell Crowley, Ricky Lawlis, Kathy Prewit, Diane Young, Jamie Crowley and Leeia Phariss. The caption "all the way" is for the Piper football team entering the state playoffs this week in bi-district against Baird in Abilene Friday evening.

#### NEWS AND VIEWS...

**And What Have You**

By BOB CRAIG

Thanks to the Haskell Indians the Pipers will be making another trip into the state football playoffs. It took a Haskell win over the Crowell Wildcats to put the Pipers back on top of District 7-A and the Indians did it, 22-0.

While it is always nice to win your title without any help, the Pipers are still the outright district champion because they have the best record in the district. Out of the top four teams in the district only Hamlin was able to win two-out-three games. Both Crowell and Munday split it down the middle with one win, one tie and one loss, and Haskell could come up with only the one win out of the three big games.

The Pipers will meet the Baird Bears in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene Friday night and will be the home team. This means that the Piper fans will be on the west side or the side with the pressbox.

Many Hamlin football fans may remember the Baird coach, Gary Williams. He was an assistant here in 1971 along with Dick Rogers who is now coaching at Anson.

We join all the Piper fans in wishing the team well Friday night and just hope that this winter weather that is still hanging on Monday is gone by Friday.

Last week we mentioned at the end of the column that we had attended a Texas Press Association meeting in Austin with most of the top state officials on the program.

One thing that was readily apparent was that all of the top state officials have gotten the message about increased school property taxes. If nothing else comes out of the next session of the State Legislature you can just about bet that there will be relief for local districts through increased state aid. Just how much relief there will be will not be determined until the final bill passes the Legislature and is signed by the governor. But all of those on the program spoke to this problem.

The state highway system it appears will also get some help from this next session. Whether or not it will be enough to keep us in the type of highway system that we have grown to expect is doubtful. But at least the highway system should fair better than it has for the past two years.

Governor Dolph Briscoe ranked the fight against crime as being the third priority for the next session. More money may solve the first two problems but the answers to this problem may not be as simple.

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## Free Flu Vaccine Clinic Set Tuesday

A free clinic for administering the flu vaccine will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building for persons 18 years of age and older.

The clinic will be operated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a doctor and a representative from the state health department will be in attendance.

The vaccine will not be administered to those under 18 years of age, people with known allergy to eggs, people with fever or people who have received another type of vaccine in the past 14 days.

The special swine flu

vaccine was prepared and tested after an outbreak of several hundred cases at Ft. Dix, N. J., early in 1976. The swine flu had not caused outbreaks among people since the 1920's. A vast majority of Americans being susceptible to swine flu, it was believed that there could be an epidemic this winter and steps have been taken to protect people with the vaccine.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, certain people, such as those with chronic medical problems and the elderly, need protection against flu.

#### APPARENTLY LITTLE CHOICE—

## Council Reluctantly Grants Lone Star Gas Rate Increase

The Hamlin City Council, meeting in regular session here Monday evening, reluctantly agreed to grant a rate increase to Lone Star Gas Company. Bryon Swank, local manager for the utility company appeared before the council seeking the rate increase.

According to Lone Star Gas Company's figures, the rate increase will raise the average residential customer's bill about 93 cents per month. The increase will raise the company's revenue from its operations in Hamlin by \$24,312.00 and would give the company an eight percent

return on what it claims is their investment in Hamlin.

Members of the council questioned whether they had any choice in granting the increase and was told that the increase was within the guidelines set up by the Texas Railroad Commission.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the council could oppose the rate increase but that it was likely that the rate hike would be approved by the Texas Railroad Commission and the cost of the legal actions involved would have to be borne by the local taxpayers and utility customers.

The council was furnished a

rate chart that listed the current rate and the new rate schedule. This chart showed a decrease in the rates for the use of from two to five thousand cubic feet of gas and an increase for all over that amount. The average residential monthly consumption in 1975 was 7.25 MCF and the average commercial monthly consumption in 1975 was 13.1 MCF.

Under the new rate the first

2,000 cubic feet of gas would drop from \$5.52 to \$5.08, 3

MCF would drop from \$7.49 to

\$7.16, 4 MCF would drop from

\$9.47 to \$9.24, 5 MCF would drop from \$11.45 to \$11.32,

6 MCF would increase from

\$13.18 to \$13.40, 7 MCF would increase from \$14.91 to \$15.48,

8 MCF would increase from

\$16.63 to \$17.56.

The percentage of increase

shows a steady climb from 5.6

percent at 8 MCF to 8.1

percent for 10 MCF and goes

on up to 21.6 percent for 100

MCF.

Swank told the council that

his company's current rate of

return on its fair value of its

investment last year was 4.1

percent.

He also told the council that

although it had granted a new

city gate rate as authorized

by the Texas Railroad Com-

mision in 1975, this was the

first general rate increase

sought by his company since

1969.

In other action the council

voted to join the Texas

Municipal League's Work-

men's Compensation Joint

Insurance Fund which is

projected to lower the city's

workman's comp insurance

about 25 per cent from its

current rate.

They also approved a new

employee pension plan

sponsored by the Texas

Municipal League.

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#### FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP—

## Pipers to Play Baird In Abilene Friday

The Hamlin Pipers will meet the Baird Bears in a Bi-District contest Friday night in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene with the kickoff set for 7:30. The Pipers will be the home team with Hamlin fans sitting on the west side. The Pipers will be making

their fourth appearance in the football playoffs out of the last five years, but this will be the first time for them to be in the Class A division. Their previous appearances have been in Class AA.

The Pipers, who are 8-2 for the season and 6-1 in district, had to have the help of the Haskell Indians to capture the District 7-A title. The Indians defeated the Crowell Wildcats Friday night, 22-0, to drop the Wildcats into a tie

with Munday for second place with the Indians ending up in fourth place.

The Baird Bears are coached by Gary Williams, a former Hamlin assistant coach and are 9-1 for the season and went undefeated in district play. The Bears only loss came in their season opener and was to Class AA Merkel.

Coach Bill Grissom said this week that Paul Reynolds who was injured in the

Crowell game will not be ready for the game Friday night. Reynolds, who is a two-way starter, will be replaced at quarterback by Drew Tomlinson and will probably be replaced at defensive end by Allen Young. Mike Hymer, who also was injured in the Crowell game and missed the Rotan game, is expected to be ready this week.

A big team, the Bears look a lot like Munday on defense, according to the Hamlin scouts. The Bears run the Houston Veer on offense and run a Fifty-Two defense with a big nose guard and two exceptional linebackers.

Quarterbacking the Bears will be Jim Sadler, a big 191-pound senior, who throws the ball well and likes to run with the ball. Joining him in the backfield will be Mark Lucas, a 190-pound senior fullback, and Larry Cauthen, a 176-pound senior. Lucas scored four times last week in Baird's 53-8 rout of Hawley. Scouting reports compare him favorably with Robert Spells of Munday. The fourth back is Monty Hambrick, a 155-pound senior, who plays flanker and is the team's best receiver.

The public is invited to attend.

Officers of the Alliance are the Rev. Howard Marcom, Methodist pastor, president; the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, vice president; and the Rev. Adkins, secretary-treasurer.

All other ministers of the Alliance will be taking part in the service.

**Award Program**

Wolf Badges will be presented to 14 Cub Scouts of Pack No. 143 of Hamlin at the Jaycee Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. To be presented Wolf Badges are Dan Byerly, John Carter, Gary Cooper, Rodney Crouch, Delwin Ferguson, Tracy Green, Monty Grissom, Jeff Lawlis, Donnie Offenstein, Evan Riggs, Brit Schuette, Wood Smith, Tommy Watts and Jerry Wood.

The Bobcat Badge will be presented to Rod Smith.

#### Annual Thanksgiving Service Set Sunday

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bud Adkins, pastor of Central Baptist Church will give the Thanksgiving message.

All member churches of the Ministerial Alliance will be participating. A combined choir from all participating churches will be under the direction of Ronnie Car-

#### Early Paper Next Week

The Hamlin Herald will be published a day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, the usual day of publication, says Publisher Bob Craig.

All deadlines will be moved up one day, he added. News and display advertising deadline will be noon Monday and classified advertising deadline will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The paper will be placed on the newsstands and in the mail Tuesday and be delivered to subscribers on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

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**WINTER ARRIVES EARLY**—Snowfall here Friday and Saturday, the earliest significant snow recorded in the area, left this early winter scene. Here, in a photo taken Sunday morning, the snow not only covers the evergreens but ice covers the leaves still on the trees. Official measurement of snow in Hamlin was recorded 5½ inches. Extremely cold temperatures slowed thawing and weather reports this week did not indicate a warming trend. The high of 26 degrees recorded Saturday at the Abilene Weather Station was the lowest maximum temperature ever recorded so early in the season.

## FROM THE FILES...

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(November 19, 1926)

Mayor John C. Turner and Tate May motored to Royston Monday morning to be present at the opening of the public school of that place. Mayor Turner was the principal speaker for this occasion, and from reports he delivered an address that was very much appreciated by the teachers, pupils and patrons of the school.

The Hamlin School Board, at its last regular meeting, unanimously passed a resolution forbidding the driving of automobiles on the school campus during school hours. An auto in the hands of a careless driver is a very dangerous thing, especially where there is a congestion of people. On this account, the School Board has made this timely regulation.

It is a very usual occurrence for thirty or more cars to be parked in front of the Hamlin school building. The number increases with each month.

Tuesday afternoon at her home on Union Avenue, Mrs. T. E. Harden delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday Club and a few guests at the regular Club hour.

Lovely pot plants were used in the entertaining rooms and pretty score cards and other appointments were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(November 22, 1956)

Realization of a dream of Hamlin school officials and citizens of the community is being realized this weekend in the completion of a beautiful new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School, which will help the local school system to continue its rank as having among the finest physical school plant of any school of its size in Central West Texas.

Open house for the new edifice will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, it is announced by the board of education of the schools.

Majorettes from the High School Band and Pep Squad, with the Pep Squad leaders, will serve as guides. The band majorettes are Janis Crowley, Renee Moore, Mary Ann Willbanks, and Donna Jean Kidd. Pep Squad Twirlers are Judy Harden, Benita Smith and Eva Wallace. The Pep Squad leaders are Mary Jo Hubbard, Linda Carlton and Mittie Ann Ray.

Three members of the Hamlin High School Piper football crew were elected to membership on the first string of the mythical all-District 4-AA team at a meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of the six schools of the district Monday evening at Haskell.

Making first team from Hamlin were Dee Prewit, guard, Lane Fletcher, end, and Doug Ford, back.

Making second team were Billy Murff, guard, and Virgil Wilson, back.

Winning honorable mention were Murl Don Smith, center, and Jimmy Bryson, back.

### TEN YEARS AGO

(November 17, 1966)

Six new directors were announced at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at Pied Piper Restaurant.

The new directors, elected by ballots of members, include Charles Absher, John C. Bryant, George Campbell, Ray Sonnenburg, Holly F. Toler and O. H. Weaver.

W. T. Johnson, president, presided.

Bob Craig was elected president of the Pied Piper Booster Club at the final meeting Monday. He succeeds Burt Oliver.

Other officers are Bill Chapman, vice president; Floyd Clifton, secretary-treasurer; James Brown, V. E. Holt and Oliver, directors.

The club voted to increase the dues for next year to \$5 with no charge for the ladies.

Members of the 1966 football team will be honored Friday evening at the annual banquet in the Hamlin High School Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

Paul M. Lambert, head basketball coach at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene will be the speaker.

Sandra Fudge will be the mistress of ceremonies. Margaret Johnson, band drum major, will give the welcome.

Randy Smith will give the response.

Helen Moore, head cheerleader, will present the Football Hero who is selected by vote of the Pep Squad.

Larry McCoy, Piper co-captain, will present the Football Sweetheart who is selected by the varsity squad from the

membership of the Pep Squad.

Ned Moore, art teacher in Port Lavaca, was the top winner in the professional section of the adult division of the art show at the Calhoun County Fair recently.

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, is teaching his first year in junior high in the Calhoun County school. He was graduated last year from McMurry College with a double major in history and art.

The Stamford Bulldogs scored in every quarter Friday night to take the District 5-AA crown as they defeated the Pipers 30-0 in the season final for the Pipers.

### NEWS AND VIEWS...

#### And What Have You

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The Texas Legislature will have an unusual problem on its hands when it opens shop in January. Texas may be the only state in the nation that will have more money to spend during the next two years than it had during the current two years and this without any new taxes.

But as House Speaker Bill Clayton pointed out, this could present quite a challenge. He pointed out that it is much easier to cut spending requests when you simply do not have any money but it is a whole lot harder when everyone is talking about a surplus.

This surplus that people keep talking about that the state is expected to have during the next two years has a lot of people worried. The extra money will be coming from the growth factor of the state in the form of increased sales taxes and from oil and gas taxes.

Most of these people are opposed to pushing the state's spending level up this three billion dollars because they foresee the day when it will take additional taxes to keep it at that level. Some want to cut taxes now and others want to put aside some for that rainy day that could be just around the corner. And then of course there are those who want to spend it all now and worry about the future at a later date.

After listening to Gov. Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Att. Gen. John Hill, and House Speaker Bill Clayton (we could not stay to hear Comptroller Bob Bullock) we must say that Clayton is probably the best speaker of the bunch. Briscoe, who got in a lot of practice here lately in his campaigning for Jimmy Carter, sounded better than we had ever heard him.

While we have not been one of Briscoe's best fans since he became governor, we have to give him credit for acting more like a governor this year than he has at any time since his election.

Up until this year he has had more of a negative attitude and has not shown much leadership. But this year he apparently has gotten the message from the public and has come up with his own programs to help the highway system and to solve the school finance problem.

Since he said about three times during his noon talk in Austin that he liked being governor there does not appear to be much question but what he will seek re-election. Although he has always opposed the four-year terms he did also admit that he likes his.

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WEDNESDAY  
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MISSION

Rev. Felipe Martinez  
Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. James Whitten  
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BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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David E. Giddings, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY  
Sunday Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Marshall Stewart  
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC

Rev. Frank Nelan

Aspermon Highway

SUNDAY  
Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Services 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N. E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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MR. AND MRS. TOM O. BROWN  
... to be honored Sunday in Anson

## Browns to Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Brown of Anson will be honored Sunday with a reception in the parlor of First United Methodist Church in Anson in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the event will be three of the couple's nephews

## Homemakers Class Supper Held Tuesday

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening for a Thanksgiving dinner for the families and other guests.

The tables were covered with white with brown runners and decorated with Thanksgiving motif.

Hostesses for the covered dish dinner were Mmes. Eugene Baker, Kenneth Young, Rex Reynolds, Bob Hawes, Robert Cary, and C. L. White.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Lewis, Johnny Steele, Joe Wayne Carter, Bill Shira, Bob Craig, C. L. White, Melvin Scott, Rex Reynolds, Robert Cary, Eugene Baker, Mrs. Bob Hawes, Gina, Lisa and Kyle, Mrs. Don Gregory, Tracy and Tresa, Paul Reynolds, Linda and Chad White, Mrs. Kenneth Young and Allen and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie.

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## Xi Gamma Pi Hears Program By Tim Jones

Tim Jones, Hamlin band director, was guest speaker for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Jack Willingham.

He spoke on communicating with music and discussed how music influenced one's behavior and advantages of a basic understanding of music. To illustrate he used a cassette recorder and beginner's tape that today's band student uses at home.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers, president, presided. Members voted to give a cash donation from the club to the ministerial alliance benevolent fund and to the Christmas fund at Abilene State School.

Mrs. Willingham program chairman, introduced Jones. Others present were Mmes. Z. Edgar Boaz, L. C. Bonds, John C. Bryant, Arlie Cassie, J. E. Harrison, Tim Jones, Howard Mehaffey, Bryan Swank and Jerry Waggoner.

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married Nov. 20, 1926, in the old Methodist parsonage by the Rev. H. C. Gordon.

They have spent all of their married life in the Anson area where he is engaged in farming and cattle raising. Mrs. Brown is a homemaker.

They are active members of First Presbyterian Church and he is an elder.

### Friends Class

### Hosts Dinner

### Here Nov. 8

Members of Friends Sunday School Class met Monday, Nov. 8, in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving Dinner with husbands and others as guests.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Albert Haught, teacher, presided.

The devotional message was given by Mrs. Judy Slaughter on "Christ Wants My Life."

Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Jamie, James McGough and Mrs. Slaughter.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and granddaughter, Katy Porter of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haught, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr., Mmes. Bill Shira, Herman Sharer and C. E. Evans.

Marvin Carlton gave the closing prayer.

## Mrs. Maddox Gives B&PW Club Program

A program on cancer presented by Jackie Maddox, R. N., was given Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Hamlin Restaurant for members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club and their guests.

A special film on cancer was shown. Mrs. Maddox is a registered nurse at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Luther Haught, president, presided.

Guests included Mrs. Jean Weaver, Mrs. Maddox's mother, and Mrs. Jim Johnson, both of Stamford; Rosa Gonzales, Erma Hunter, Olivia Marshall, Mmes. J. W. Bond, Roger Williams, Mike Lemley and Bobby Stubblefield.

Other members attending were Viola Avants, Mmes. W. O. Hayes, Frank Shearer, Othell Sipe, E. W. Ueckert and I. R. Witt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 14.



By Barbara Craig

### PARTY MINTS

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened

3 to 3½ cups powdered sugar

½ tsp. flavoring

Food coloring

Granulated Sugar

Beat softened cream

cheese. Add one cup

powdered sugar and mix until

smooth. Blend in flavoring

and appropriate food color.

Add remaining powdered

sugar. Knead mixture until

smooth. It should be like stiff

pie dough. Pinch off a small

piece of dough (about ½

teaspoon), form into small

ball, roll in granulated sugar.

Press into candy mold and

unmold immediately onto

wire rack. Makes 70 to 90

mints, depending on mold

used.

**CORN PUDDING**  
½ c. margarine  
½ c. chopped onion  
½ c. chopped green pepper  
2 T. chopped pimento  
2 eggs  
1 can (1 lb. 1 oz.) cream style corn  
½ c. fine dry bread crumbs  
1 t. salt  
½ t. pepper

Melt margarine in a skillet.

Add onion, green pepper and

pimento. Sauté until tender.

Beat eggs. Add corn, bread

crumbs, salt, pepper and

sautéed vegetables. Pour into

1 quart casserole. Set in not

water and bake in moderate

oven (350 degrees) about 45

minutes or until firm. Makes

4 servings. If recipe is

doubled, less than 2 t. salt

may be desired.

## Two Local Groups Make Chartered Nashville Trips

A chartered bus trip to Nashville, Tenn., was taken recently by two groups of Senior Citizens from Jones County.

Leaving Thursday and returning Monday were the Jones County "Ramblers," a group from Hamlin and Stamford. They toured the city, seeing the homes of Johnny Cash, Kitty Wells and Patsy Cline.

Other points of interest were the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ft. Nashboro, recording studio, the Upper Room, the Hermitage and the Grand Ole Opry.

In the group from Hamlin

were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Port Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mmes. A. A. Hackley, Fred Smith, L. H. McBride, Clinton Barrow, A. G. Smith, Earl Brown, Raleigh Bond, Fred Rosenbaum, R. M. Young, S. C. Hollis, Eddie B. Hopper, Les Cory, Cleo Perryman and Patsy Ferrell.

They were met by the Nashville Express Tours about 4 p.m. A dinner and party that evening included Gary Parker who invited the group to a recording studio the next day. He was making a record and asked the group to yell: "You'll come" at appointed times. The tape was played back and the group was told the record would be released in about five weeks.

The afternoon was spent on a tour of Nashville and that evening the group went to the

Grand Ole Opry where they saw Grandpa Jones, Dell Woods, Stonewall Jackson, Porter Waggoner, Jeanie C. Riley and many others.

Jeanie C. recognized the Jones County group on the show. She also visited with Anson friends after the show at the motel.

Those from Hamlin making the trip were Llera and G. W. Drummond, Pauline and Wayne Hodnett, Helen and Gene Boyd and Verlon and Sam Hodges.

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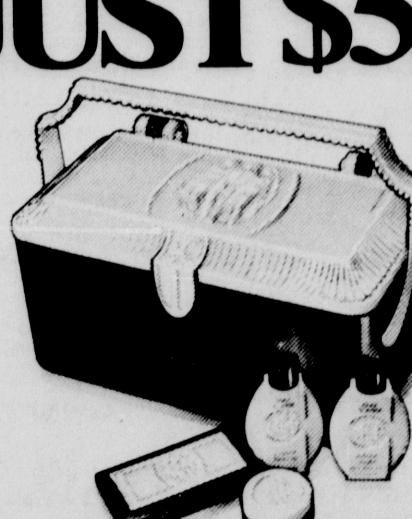
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## BOA AWARD WINNERS



**FFA CHAPTER HONORED**—The Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter received three awards at the National Convention last week in Kansas City, Missouri. The chapter received a silver emblem rating in the National Chapter Contest, a silver emblem rating in the National Building Our America Communities Award Program, and was recognized as a Bicentennial Chapter (Blue Ribbon Winner) in the "Celebrate '76" Award Program. Also chapter advisor Milburn Wink received the Honorary American Farmer Degree. On hand to receive the awards from William H. Walker III, assistant secretary for Rural Development, USDA, were, left to right, Guy Turner, Russell Crowley, Russell Laird and Milburn Wink.

## Philosopher Says Backward Cities Have Right to Help Same As Backward Nations

Editor's note: The Neindra Philosopher on his Johnson farm on Route One takes up for the troubled big cities this week, perhaps.

Dear editor:  
Although it took them a long time to catch on — farmers caught on years ago — big cities are now organizing to get some financial help from Washington. In fact, they want a Department of Urban Affairs established, along with an Urban Bank to lend them money at a reasonable rate of interest, say 2 or 3 per

cent and certainly not more than 4.

The reason they need help is that a lot of them are almost broke, their finances and services in shambles and everybody taxed all can stand, which I don't understand? I've always been told that most of the brains of the country are located in big cities. In fact, the notion was that when a young man in a small town suddenly demonstrated exceptional ability, some big city would snap him up.

Looks like the same people have been double-crossing the cities and sending them the wrong people.

Anyway, about this

Department of Urban Affairs the cities want established in Washington. They say farmers and ranchers have a Department of Agriculture, why can't cities have something too?

I'm in favor of it, maybe it'll get the cities minds off the mess they've made, but my advice is don't expect too much. I mean, we've had a Department of Agriculture for generations and the price of cattle is the same today it was 25 years ago. On the hood, not at the supermarket.

Nonetheless we shouldn't discourage cities from trying. If backward countries can get help in Washington, why not

Mary Jenkins  
Named to Who's Who At H-SU

ABILENE—Mary Dell Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins of Hamlin is one of 34 students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges this fall at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Jenkins, a senior theory and composition and applied horn major, was chosen on the basis of her academic achievements and extra-curricular activities on campus.

Nominations for Who's Who were made by a special committee composed of faculty, administrators and students at H-SU.

**Scouts Continue First Aid Class**

Mike Lemley is continuing the first aid class for all interested scouts at the scout hut Monday evening at 6.

At the regular meeting next Monday the local Troop-143 will participate in a formal inspection with the help of Assistant Northern District Commissioner Wayne Richburg from Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney returned home last Wednesday from Houston where he went to M. D. Anderson Clinic for a checkup. He received a good report. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mill (Mary Pat) Dyr.

*Deep in Thought*  
*Almost Caught!*

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## Business Services

## Real Estate For Sale

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank you dear friends for the visits, prayers, food, flowers, cards, phone calls and every other kindness shown us when our sister, Ollie Coker, passed away.

Deborah Harrell, Lee and Troy Money

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, phone calls and especially the prayers of the people during my illness.

Mrs. Lee Goodwin

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:  
Thank you for your prayers, your visits, phone calls, your cards, gifts, flowers and so much food. Every word, card, and deed helped more than I know how to express adequately.

Mrs. Joe A. Simpson

## Lost and Found

**LOST**—A small female Setter, between Holiday Inn of Abilene and Hickman Motel in Aspermont. White with orange or lemon markings, on head and ears. Large spots on sides with large spot on body where fall joins. Answers to name Pet. Call Collect—(214) 748-2888 or (214) 285-3838, J. D. Pickett. Nice reward.

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**WANTED**—Person to stay with elderly couple in Hamlin. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week, cook one meal a day and keep house. Own transportation required, good pay. If interested call Barbara Jeffrey, (915) 962-5791.

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